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TAGS: NATO, BBAK, UK

SUBJECT: NEW NATO ICB BIDDERS LIST

REF: DEPT'S 233588 NOV. 29, 1973

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED NEW LISTS DECEMBER 5, 1973

2. POST COMMENTS:

A. LIST FORMAT AND CONTENT COULD ENABLE US TO RESPOND MORE RAPIDLY TO HMG REQUESTS UNDER NATO PROCEDURE AC/4 (PP) D/1384 (FINAL) FOR NOMINATION OF CLEARED PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS, AND HAVE INVITATIONS TO BID ON ICB PROJECTS SENT TO COMPANIES WITH MORE LEAD TIME BEFORE TENDER CLOSING DATE.

B. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE A CODING SYSTEM FOR CAPABILITY OF FIRM AND GEOGRAPHIC AREA INTEREST FOR EACH COMPANY ON THE LIST, USING EITHER EXISTING COUNTRY CODES OR AN ALPHANUMERIC SEQUENCE.

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